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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MAY 31, 2005  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 2, 2004**

**TITLE:** DISPOSABLE AMPOULE OPENERS  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 10/779,989  
**FILING DATE:** FEBRUARY 17, 2004  
**INVENTOR:** LISA STARR  
**EXAMINER:** STEPHEN CHOI  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3724  
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	§	Group Art Unit: 3724
Serial No.: 10/779,989	§	
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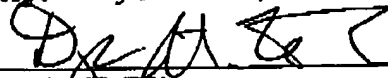
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
DATED MAY 31, 2005**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 31, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2005. The Notice indicated that certain claims were not given the proper status identifier, namely the claims that had been withdrawn. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to substitute the attached Supplemental Response to Office Action Dated December 2, 2004 in the place of the non-compliant Response that had been filed on April 15, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/STRR/0004.C1/DHE for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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